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The Cody Road to Yellowstone Park

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IN an effort to make more pleasant your sojourn in the Buffalo Bill country this small guide is prepared for you. It is our hope that it will assist you in making the drive through this scenic and picturesque section interesting and pleasant.

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FOLLOW GUIDE CLOSELY

It will be necessary that you follow this guide closely if you are to locate the points of interest listed below. If enroute to the Park, set speedometer at the Irma Hotel corner before leaving Cody. If exiting from Park via Eastern Entrance, set speedometer at the Park Ranger Station. Many of the signs erected by the Forest Service will aid you in locating the points of interest.

The resorts and places of business listed below in black type have telephone service. You will pass through one of the best game regions in the United States. Elk, moose, deer and mountain sheep are often seen from the highway.

From Cody	To Cody	
.0	52.6	**IRMA HOTEL, Sheridan Avenue and 12th St. Built and operated for many years by Buffalo Bill and named for his daughter Irma. Its lobby and hall are a veritable gallery of canvases by eminent artists. New addition with rooms and bath. Owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Newell.**
.2	52.4	Buffalo Bill Museum. Dedicated July 4, 1927, to the memory of the great pioneer and scout, Col. W. F. Cody.
.2	52.4	**CODY COTTAGE CAMP, opposite the Buffalo Bill Museum. Natural gas, hot and cold showers; laundry; bedding on request. Furnished rooms. Reasonable rates.**
.3	52.3	Buffalo Bill Memorial Statue, by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, America's foremost sculptress.
1.0	51.6	Sulphur Creek.
2.9	49.7	DeMaris Springs to north across the river.
2.9	49.7	Geyser Craters, similar to Upper Geyser basin in Yellowstone park. Sulphur deposits.
4.0	48.6	Eastern Entrance to Shoshone Canyon. Five miles of most scenic road in the world. Drive slowly and be considerate of other drivers' safety equally with your own.
4.5	43.1	Hayden Bridge spanning the Shoshone river, known in the early days as the "Stinking Water," made famous in Wister's "Virginian."
6.4	46.2	Second Tunnel—approach to Dam hill. Go into low gear if west bound.
6.6	46.0	U. S. R. S. Hydro-electric Power Plant.
6.8	45.8	SHOSHONE DAM. (See back page).

CODY, WYOMING

Population 1,500.
Altitude 5,000 feet.

Founded by the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) in 1900. The county seat of Park county, situated in the center of a vast stockgrowing and agricultural community.

The best educational facilities in northern Wyoming, with five churches, public library and strong fraternal and community organizations. Pure mountain water by gravity system.

When in Cody visit the Buffalo Bill museum at the west end of town. This museum is a memorial to the greatest of all pioneers and scouts, Col. Wm. F. Cody, and is filled with many interesting relics of the pioneer days of the West.

Trading and shipping point for the Oregon Basin oil field, rated as largest black oil structure in the world, an interesting drive, 15 miles from the city. The Texas refinery just across the river.

SIDE TRIPS FROM CODY

Shoshone cavern, a national monument, located four and one-half miles west of Cody on the Park road. One of nature's wonderlands, containing 500 rooms, extending into the heart of Cedar mountain several miles. South Fork valley is a beautiful drive from Cody, extending 50 miles to the southwest. A broad valley in which are located prominent tourist resorts, such as the Valley Ranch, the Double L Bar, Majo Ranch, TE Ranch, formerly owned by Col. Cody, Aldrich Lodge, and many other fine resorts where tourists may secure accommodation by the week or month. The DeMaris Needle Bath Springs are located four miles west of Cody via the northside road, with a modern plunge and hotel facilities.

CODY COMMUNITY IN BRIEF

Fifteen thousand acres of fine farm land is irrigated by the Cody Canal, constructed 28 years ago by Col. Cody and the Hon. Geo. T. Beck. Eight thousand fertile acres are watered by the Lakeview canal, and numerous small ditches supply water for many more thousands of acres of land which are tributary to Cody.

Tax schedules show that 30,000 head of cattle range within this section, together with 125,000 head of sheep. Cody is one of the greatest wool shipping points in the state.

From Cody	To Cody	
6.9	45.7	Granite Tunnel. Eastbound cars shift to low gear—steep decline ahead.
7.8	44.3	Shoshone Lake, with an area of ten square miles. (See back page). Spillway to dam cut through granite 300 feet long.
11.2	41.4	Rattlesnake Creek.
15.8	36.8	Trout Creek.
19.5	36.1	Playground of Gods, to south.
19.6	36.0	Shoshone Hut.
19.7	33.6	Silver Crest Bridge.
22.0	30.6	Green Lantern.
22.2	30.4	Chinese Wall. Formation extending from northern to southern extremities of Rocky Mountains.
24.9	27.7	Mountain View.
25.1	27.5	Eastern portal to Shoshone National Forest. Oldest national forest in the U. S. Flag peak and Signal peak on opposite sides of river form a collosal entrance to the forest. Improved camping grounds, free to the public, are provided by the U. S. government. Clean your camp and put out your fire before leaving.
25.1	27.5	Wapiti Post Office.
26.0	26.6	Laughing Pig. Look ahead over road.
26.2	26.4	Garden of the Goops, to south. Find the "Old Fashioned Lady" and "Marshal Foch."
26.5	26.1	Mr. Punch, to south.
26.7	25.9	The Bear, across river on sky line.
27.0	25.6	Hanging Rock. Good camp.
27.3	25.3	THE Goose, to north.
27.5	25.1	Wooden Shoe, to north.
27.6	25.0	The Holy City, to north.
27.8	24.8	Ptarmingan Mountain, to south.
27.9	24.7	Devil's Elbow, bend in river.
28.5	24.4	Thor's Anvil, to north on sky line.
29.3	22.3	Wapiti Ranger Station. Oldest ranger station in U. S. Ranger headquarters for Northfork district.
30.3	22.3	Wapiti Camp Grounds. Forest Service comfort station. Shower baths. Help yourself.
30.5	22.1	Elk Fork Bridge. Four Old Men on a Taboggan, west side Elk Fork bridge.
36.6	**16.0**	**BLACKWATER LODGE, in the game preserve. Comfortable log cabins with**

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		or without private baths. Free showers. Twin beds equipped with inter-coil spring mattresses. Electric lights. Pure spring water. Excellent meals. Saddle horses. 400 yards from main road. Rates reasonable. Phone Cody 6F22.
38.5	14.1	The Palisades. Drive slowly.
38.9	13.7	Henry Ford in Flivver, to south.
39.8	12.8	Window Rock, to north.
40.0	12.6	Absaroka
40.1	12.5	The Turtle.
40.5	**12.1**	**ELEPHANT HEAD LODGE. Buffalo Bill's Niece's Dude Ranch. A convenient overnight stopping place, going or coming out of the park. Well-cooked food, comfortable beds, saddle horses. You are welcome.**
41.0	11.6	Chimney Rock.
41.9	10.7	Fishhawk Creek. The famous Fishhawk Glacier, 10 miles up creek.
43.6	**9.0**	**HOLM LODGE, Crossed Sabers Ranch. One of the attractions of the Cody Road. Warm rooms, good meals, saddle horses. You are invited to drive in.**
Kitty Creek and Home Colony, mountain homes of Cody business men across river.		
45.6	7.0	Eagle Creek. The trail starts here which leads into the upper Yellowstone and Thorofare country, the greatest big game hunting section in the United States.
46.1	6.5	Powell Colony, mountain homes.
48.7	**3.9**	**RED STAR CAMP, Among the Pines. Store, housekeeping cabins, furnished rooms, free hot and cold shower baths, pure cold spring water, lunches, meals, gas and oil. A good place to stop. Telephone Cody Exc. 6F24. Henry Dahlem, proprietor.**
50.5	**2.1**	**PAHASKA TEPEE, the famous hunting lodge of Buffalo Bill... Saddle horse parties, camper's supplies and lunches. Stop for a meal or for a month. Garage and filling station.**
50.7	1.9	Pahaska Camping Grounds. Free wood and water. Close to Park entrance.
52.6	.0	East Entrance Yellowstone National Park. Sylvan Pass Ranger Station. Western boundary Shoshone National Forest.

SHOSHONE DAM

Height 328 feet.
Thickness at base, 108 feet.
Thickness at top, 10 feet.
Length of crest, 200 feet.
Capacity of reservoir, 456,000 acre feet.
Area of water surface, 10 square miles.
Length of reservoir, 10 miles.
Maximum width, 4 miles.
Maximum depth, 233 feet.
Length of spillway, 300 feet.
Work begun November, 1905.
Work completed January, 1910.
Total cost, $1,354,000.

This mammoth structure was built for the purpose of irrigating some 300,000 acres of land including the Powell, Garland, Ralston, Frannie, Deaver, Willwood, Highline and Oregon Basin divisions of the Shoshone project. The Powell, Garland, Frannie, Deaver and part of the Willwood units, a total of more than 100,000 acres, have been completed and the land is being cultivated. The Oregon Basin and Highline divisions, the two major units of this gigantic reclamation project, are still to be reclaimed, with prospects for the work to go forward within a few years.

Shoshone National Forest

The creation of a reservation for the protection of timber by President Harrison, under the Act of March 3, 1891, was the nucleus of the present National Forest, which has been added to by succeeding proclamations until the present area is more than a million and a half acres of the ruggedest mountains in the United States, containing scenic wonders nowhere surpassed, and some of the largest big game herds in the world.

The headquarters of the Shoshone Forest are located in Cody, the outfitting point for trips through the Forest, Yellowstone Park and Jackson's Hole. Here may be obtained licensed guides and everything necessary to give the visitor a delightful outing.

Your cooperation is requested in keeping fire out of the timber and the camps clean. Be careful with matches, cigarette and cigar stubs. BE SURE YOUR FIRE IS OUT!